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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
YALE NATIONAL BANK

New Haven, Conn. Jan 18 1891

Mr Brewster,

Dear Sir

I have been prostrated with La Grippe as has also wife & baby, Consequently this fact supplemented with rush of business incident to beginning of year has allowed me opportunity for even an hours attention to the birds, Simply write this as explanatory of my failure to acknowledge receipt of your last. Hurriedly, Yours

H. W. Flint

H. W. Flint.

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NEW HAVEN ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB,

FOUNDED 1888.

New Haven, Ct. Dec 7th 1891

Mr Wm Brewster
Dear Sir

While at the A.O.U. meeting in N.Y. you expressed a wish to examine several specimens that I had with me. and I wish to learn when you would like to have them forwarded, and whether you wish the Helminthophila group (viz White wing barred Chrysoptera?) included with the Sparrows, Since beginning this note an impulse has urged me to offer to sell you my skins my people think that I am devoting too much time to the subject & possibly I am, my "Cull" though very small contains quite a no of good things as the enclosed list will show, and with the exception of a few exquisite skins received from Cantwell of Minn. & my friend Eaton of Bridgeport etc are of my own personal taking here, those not taken here I have indicated by a dash thus — The collection has never been a moth & my knowledge & you know about how my skins are "made up" the sharp tail Finch will probably prove to be not all sharp tails & the Helminthophila group is exceedingly fine & the total no. of specimens is 870

Should you care to consider the matter just mark me a proposition of what value you can set on them & should we not agree no harm will have been done. Very truly Yours

O. W. Flint
a/c Yale Nat'l Bank

H. W. Flint.

Dec. 7 - 1891

H. W. Elliot

Dec-14-1891

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New Haven, Conn. Dec. 14 1891

Mr William Brewster

Dear Sir

Your favor of several days since duly rec'd. & noted.

Of course I should only care to part with the collection entire for the reasons advanced in my former letter and I would under no consideration let them go except to a person who could appreciate their worth & where they would be of ornithological value in some larger collection.

They are culled from the finest plumages I have been able to obtain during my last 10 or 12 years collecting.

Estimating their value by the medium of "Websters" valuations they aggregate

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Some $300.00 not including
the series of Hybrid Warblers
which are the cream of the lot
and I will offer them to you at $250.00
Should this amount appear
equitable advise me of your
further wishes in the matter
& if not so. I will be pleased
to send to any address you
may designate such specimens
as you wish to examine

Very Respty Yours
O. W. Flint
of Yale Natl Bank

Have refused to sell the Hybrids
to some half dozen parties already
though I dislike to refuse you really
must decline

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S.E. MERWIN, President. 196. J.A. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

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YALE NATIONAL BANK

New Haven, Conn. Feb 22nd 1892

Mr. William Brewster

My Dear Sir

Your favor of last week at hand. I regret having kept you waiting so long but the fact is I cannot bring myself with any degree of composure to the point of parting with the Skins and the price I set upon them seems so trivial that I find myself wondering how I did it. Still I wont go back on an agreement and they are yours but I cannot pack them as my time is very limited and your suggestion to send Mr. Smith here has my approval as the risk of improper packing will then be eliminated. Please notify me of date of his coming & time of day to oblige

Respty Yours in haste

D. W. Flint

H. W. Elliott.

Feby. 22-1892.

S. E. MERWIN, President.

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J. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

YALE NATIONAL BANK

New Haven, Conn. Feb 25th 1892

Mr William Brewster

My Dear Sir

Your interesting letter at hand. my reason for offering the lot of skins to you was the very same as you describe viz to place them in such a collection as would benefit others but I can not help a feeling of reluctance at parting with what has been of such absorbing interest to me during the past dozen years

I do not take you sir to be a "Shylock", far from it. and your generous offer to add $50.00 to my price is appreciated though my object in writing my last letter was not to obtain an advance

I know I might obtain a better price from some of the dealers to which you allude but for

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J. A. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

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reasons suggested above prefer
that they should go to you.

Please give me notice
of Mr Deutsch coming & believe
me yours Sincerely,

E. W. Flint

H. W. Flint.

Feby. 25 - 1892.

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New Haven, Conn. Mch. 14 1892

Mr. William Brewster
My Dear Sir

Your favor with enclosure received & am very sorry that you can not see the collection all together by itself Mr. Denton was much impressed by the exquisite manner in which the specimens were prepared and I think entirely agrees with me in regard to the Dr. Loomis value, a price which I should cheerfully be immediately evident to you could you see them altogether. I be frank with you, I did wrong in first offering them for sale for the reason that I did it in a fit of anger (this obviously wrong) relatives were continually taunting me with my inordinate interest taken in my birds & eggs & wishing me to turn my attention & talents (if any) in other & more

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practical directions and finally, under the
y+ alias of "Co+ Straw" I wrote you
in desperation, and you know the rest.

I hope the misfortune to be poor —
otherwise my ardent love for nature
particularly as regards O. L. O might be
enjoyed without "but or hindrance" but
I only having a small salary for
an income the time to me so profitably
occupied seemed in the minds of other
world, so it pulled to fill from their
standpoint. I have made my collections
purely for the love of it & have taken
the most infinite pains & trouble to have
both eggs & skins perfect, for years of
beginning a few well done is many
delighted I've has held good especially
with reference to my eggs which I
consider one of the very best local
collections in N. E. & over which I

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Denton was especially enthusiastic
Possibly he has mentioned it to you
also. as he inquired several times if
I would entertain the idea of parting with
it, as part of my collection is now
gone I dont care especially to retain
the remainder, if I can obtain anything
like the value, I would prefer it to go
all together. Would you care to entertain
its purchase? its very rich in sets
of warblers containing large series of
some of the rarer species most exquisitely
prepared of my own taking + of
whose authenticity I will stake, many lives,
beside many fine sets obtained through
friends the authenticity of which I have
most satisfactory proof

Very Respectfully Yours
N. W. Flint

Mr. Denton.

What is his collection alike? Any clean,
any nests? W. B.

Flint = 96.01.
March 14, 1892.

J. E. Morrow, President. J. A. Richardson, Cashier.

YALE NATIONAL BANK

New Haven, Conn. Dec 20 1892

Dear Mr. Brewster

I appreciate your courtesy in sending specimen please accept my thanks for so doing. my bird is doubtless the same but so different from yours that I send it to you for examination to day. I also send a specimen of Flycatcher & another bird for you to identify if you will kindly do so

The Flycatcher in daylight is very greenish on back and the wing formula would suggest acadicus the bird was observed daily in the same spot for a week — daily — and it's note was peculiar viz "Whitey Whatey" quickly uttered The other bird which I think M. ater was shot from a flock of three while flying overhead

By placing the identity of these specimens beyond doubt you will greatly oblige

Yours Sincerely

H. W. Fleming

H. W. Elliot.
Dec-20-1892

T. E. Marvin, President. J. A. Richardson, Cashier

YALE NATIONAL BANK

New Haven, Conn. June 5th 1893

Dear Mr. Brewster

Your favor of Dec 31st and also telegram of some date recd for which please accept my acknowledgments

As you were not to be present I decided to defer my Xmas until some future time

Should have replied before but as you are a Banker you can fully understand the amount of work we are struggling with at present. have not had time to write a word to any one this week & Mr. Sayre's letter sent you (as also two cards rec'd since advising me of Pine Grosbeak arrival in Portland) remain unanswered I do not want the body of the Thrush but would very much like to know what you call the trouble, or what you think it to be caused by.

And in regard to the collection of skins very nearly 300 in number

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a list of which you have and which includes the Louisiana Tanager and two Brewsters Warbler will accept $150.00 for the lot, which is as you request the lowest amount I would care to take for them, and I would request that I be allowed to retain the Ipswich Sparrow which is the first specimen I actually fell to my gun of this species.

Yours Respectfully,

H. W. Elliot

H. W. Elliott.

Jany 5 - 1893.

J. E. Merwin, President. J. A. Richardson Cashier.

YALE NATIONAL BANK

New Haven, Conn. Jan 12 1893

Mr. William Brewster

My Dear Sir

Your favor at hand. Concerning sending the Finches to Mr Bridges. If I do so it will only be that he may examine them as I have not offered them for sale either to him or anyone except yourself.

I intend to see the collection and if you wish it I am perfectly willing to pack them and ship to you at my earliest opportunity leaving the matter of settlement entirely to your convenience.

As you have my former collection would prefer to have them accompany them to their going elsewhere at the same price.

Yours Sincerely,

J. W. Fleet

H. M. Flint.

Jan. 12-1893.

E. S. Dudley, President. John T. Hanson, Vice Prest. A. C. Bushnell, Cashier.

Yale National Bank

Capital $500,000.

New Haven, Conn. Sept 24 1903

Rec'd Sept 27

Mr. Wm Brewster

Dear Sir

I am writing to say if you are willing to do me a great favor, to furnish any collection of birds concerning which we had some little correspondence a year or two ago. There are some 700 of them including especially choice specimens of N. American & N. Central American and the specimens of Jamaica Tanagers taken here by me.

And also my almost complete collection of eggs in sets, especially rich in sets of warblers & Vireos of the most desirable preparation & unique labelling.

I wrote a little note by Freeman some time ago and my wife thought to see you personally about it, but as I will

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Yale National Bank.

Capital $500,000.

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Sick in bed and requires a nurse
constantly. If you can find like
money me out you will do me a
great favor as I need the money and
can will receive some in the shortest
material possible to be obtained. I
have never offered them to anyone else
and as you may long in many of
many similar collected items would like
you to have them all.

Please oblige by a reply at
your early convenience

Yours Respectfully

J. W. Schmidt

If you cannot use either of them
Collection Can you tell me of
anyone who is likely to
want them

Flint, W. W.

Sept. 24, 1903

Re coll. bds. + eggs

H. L. Bradley, President. John T. Munson, Vice Prest. A. C. Bushnell, Cashier.

City National Bank

Capital $500,000.

New Haven, Conn. Nov. 4 1903

Mr William Lawton

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st inst. reached me on my return from several days on my vacation.

I am somewhat disappointed, not so much that I am not to receive the money (though I need that badly) but because I really wish them to go to you. Now as you state that you want them badly and I desire them to be yours I do with the ideas of my former Collections. Will you not allow me to send them to you? To be paid me in amounts or at such time rate as will best suit you. It will take me at least two weeks to get them in funds but I ship as I only keep a few items on hand. So much to do with so few

A. K. Tuttle, President. John T. Hanson, Vice Prest. A. C. Bushnell, Cashier.

Yale National Bank

Capital $500,000.

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time of them reach it by you and not after
which you mention in your letter
in your to take them all in London
Such however has been many times your
I certainly shall not be able then to
answer them & hope you will allow me
to, time to you Well you know they
see the eyes, either as you go down
to attend the A O U meeting. & when
you return notify me of the date &
time & consider when you will arrive
& be with afford me a few hours
of your company & for you to see them
I had yesterday two fine red moths
of Pin Grosbeak a rather rare & irregular bird
both male & it seems singular I found
them here at such a warm season
time very many
by Ever Dear Sir. Yours truly

Flint — M. W.

Nov. 4, 1904.

T. C. Irwin, President. C. S. Bradley 2nd Vice Pres't. J. L. Richardson, Cashier.

Yale National Bank.
Capital $500,000.

New Haven, Conn. Nov. 10 1903

Dear Mr. Brewster

Your kind letter at hand.
I thank you for your prompt & frank reply. I shall be very glad indeed to have you here on Sunday Nov 22 as you suggest and will meet you at the Station if you will advise me date of the train upon which you will arrive. I have neglected to state in my list of skins that there are Specimens from Calif - purchased of F. Stephens whom you know that I paid him some $15.00 cash for and also others obtained through exchange for those of mine through which a line was drawn that will be included in the lot this may interest you as it will increase the value of the lot considerably.

Hoping to see you as you suggest later

Yours truly C. [illegible]

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It may interest you to know that I have named my baby boy born some 6 weeks ago, Brewster in honor of yourself. Trust you will not take offense at my temerity in so doing

Yours

Nov. 18, 1904

NEW HAVEN ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB.

FOUNDED 1888.

New Haven, Ct. 18

Dear Mr Brewster

In your last communication you allude to my collection, hoping I had not, as in a certain case it has been when Spring opened the year I found myself wholly unable to keep away from the woods as Mr. Dutton had predicted and the result — is that between April 4th and the present date I have taken Something like 320 skins and have 300 of them still.

I became deeply interested in our local Summer drama and visited the meadows almost daily from the Middle of May until Jun 1st and over 50 of these skins. Some of them are very peculiar if not unique and I have partly promised to send them to Capt Bendire for identification as I then thought of shooting the rare forms breeding here (possibly) at any rate they are a fine lot of material of all ages sex & plumage.

I enclose you a list of the whole 300 (about) among which is included the Finches (which you have already seen) and also two fine Specimens of H. Leucobronchialis. I would not like to part with the Finches alone but if you wish to purchase the entire lot please make me a proposition which I will hold confidential and if not satisfactory there will be no further need of words. I send the enclosed note from Mr Sage this morning but as you first asked privilege to purchase I give you first opportunity. I am not anxious to part with my choice & best acquisition and would not do so at all only that I need the equivalent it will bring

Yours Respty. W. W. Flint

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New Haven Ornithological Club.

Concerning setting of the Tanager about which you inquire, I am absolutely certain and it was this fact that surprised me most as I expected it to prove a ♀ the holes were about the size of No 12 shot

I have not offered the birds to Mrs. Sage, but if done so it should not have felt at liberty to enclose her letter I don't think either that she would care to purchase the lot and as stated I don't wish to sell separately I add this by way of explanation not wishing you to think that I am trying to get your bird to bid as I don't do business that way if I think the sale of any other birds to you proves this

Sincerely W.W.F

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E. S. Greeley, President. John T. Manson, Vice Prest. A. C. Bushnell, Cashier.

Yale National Bank
Capital $500,000.

New Haven, Conn. Sept 30 1903

Mr. Walter Deane
My Dear Sir

Your card of Sept 29th recd this morning, you say Mr Brewster wishes you to ask what value I put upon the entire Collection. Well at our previous correspondence my price was $200.00 for the Skins (though I made no price to Mr Brewster) that is I considered them worth fully that but as I really wish to sell them, would name. Will let the Skins at $175.00

Now as to the eggs - I long never attempted to place a value upon them, they have been an inseparable part of my life. Some of the sets being collected by me over 25 years ago. Its a magnificent Collection showing a grand series of our rare breeding Warblers in the most exquisite condition and Collected

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With the most painstaking care among the sets are a great many rare and interesting ones as for instance the ~~Hair~~ set of Acadian Owl taken in this State and Mr Benedict who spent several days with me shortly before his death said that in many respects it, the collection, was the finest he had ever looked over. I have kept all the choicest sets of Warblers etc that I have taken during my 25 years of field work and long series of 10 sets Black & White Warbler 38 sets Golden Crowned Thrush 20 Blue wing warbler 30 Md. Yellow Throat 43 Prairie Warbler; 40 Chestnut Sided 12 La. Water Thrush 38 Hooded Warbler 16 Bobolink 14 Whippoorwill 12 Broad wing Hawk 60 Red Shouldered Hawk 16 Red Tailed (20 Sharp Shinned Hawk. this the handsomest series I ever laid eyes on) and hundreds of others but its impossible to

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describe it adequately, it must be seen to be appreciated. Don't know what to value it at but should think 1/4 of Catalogue would be low, considering the choice material contained therein, the case with which it has been formed, and its perfect condition.

Can not you & Mr Brewster run down here for an evening and see it? would greatly like to have one of you do so.

Among the skins is a large series of A. Canadensis taken during almost every month during the year, from downy young to winter bird. Some dozen or more of Mr. Subvirgatus one of these a Spring Specimen (May) the only one I ever found here at that season. Mr. Brewster was very much interested in these. It gives me the blues to think of parting with them but I need the money. Respty Yours A. C. Bushnell

89 East Pearl St (over)

I would prefer to have Mr Brewster hang them than any other person as I have in mind his generosity in allowing my $50.00 above my offered price for the other lot that he purchased of me some years ago.

Tues. W. W.
Sept. 30, 1903.